Gerald W. Hartman, Jr

EMERGENCY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Date: January 23, 2006

Respondent: Gerald W. Hartman, Jr.

Allegations: Unregistered securities, Unregistered Broker-Dealer

Order: Emergency Cease and Desist Order issued to respondent for allegedly engaging in the general solicitation, and subsequent offering, of an investment opportunity involving several alternative energy projects. The order alleges that neither the investment opportunity nor the respondent were properly registered under the Kansas Uniform Securities Act (KUSA).

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